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Re: Application of Tatsuyoshi TANAKA and Masaru MITSUDA
PROCESS FOR INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1,4-
BENZODIOXANE DERIVATIVE
Assignee: KANEKA CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q85284

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- a Preliminary Amendment
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$350.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$400.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee									<u>\$500.00</u>
Examination Fee									<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$1750.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE

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